ROYAL ASSENT TO BILLS.

Secretary to the Council:—The following three Bills have been assented to by His Highness the Maharaja:—

1. The Cochin Registration Regulation Amendment Bill, passed by the Council on Tuesday, the 15th March 1932, received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 26th of August 1932;

2. The Cochin Nationality Bill, passed by the Council on Monday, the 14th of March 1932, received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 9th of September 1932; and

3. The Cochin Arbitration Bill, passed by the Council on Tuesday, the 15th of March 1932, received the gracious assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 4th of November 1932.

PLACING OF STATEMENT.

Mr. P. V. Subrahmanya Ayyar:—

Sir,

Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place on the Table, the following statement of expenditure authorised by Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, VIII of 1098.

Item	Amount Rs.	Remarks
16. Law and Justice		
B. Civil Justice	19—4—0	The term of the staff of the Temporary Puisne Judges had to be slightly extended in 1107 along with the term of the Judges and hence an additional grant had to be made to meet the requirements.
(1) *Chief Court*		
Temporary Establishment		
C. Criminal Justice		
Establishment	16—0—0	The allotment under 'Establishment of Magistrates' in 1107 was found insufficient and being an inevitable payment it had to be sanctioned.
14. General Administration		
V. Census operations		Provision was made in the Budget Estimate of this year only till the end of Chingam 1108. It was found that the work could not be completed in time and hence the period of the establishment had to be extended by 2 months. Hence the required allotment had to be sanctioned urgently.
Establishment	323—0—0	
Travelling Allowance	65—0—0	

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CRANGANUR		This had to be sanctioned urgently in connection with a lease involved in a suit and was met by transfer from the savings under 'Deputy Tahsildars' in 1107.
1. Land Revenue	237—0—0	
O. Refunds		
12. Jails		The actual requirement under 'Establishment of Warders' in 1107 fell short of the allotment by Rs. 24 and this had to be sanctioned being an inevitable payment.
Establishment of Warders	24—0—0	

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

(1) 7—Excise—Refunds—Rs. 6,645.

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,645 under 7—Excise—Refunds. The amount represents the duty levied on 5,316 maunds of salt jettisoned during the year 1106. As per the rules, full duty has to be levied on salt short delivered by the contractors; but the contractors petitioned the Government that this quantity was jettisoned at sea due to bad weather and that the duty collected may be refunded to them. Having regard to the circumstances of the case, Government ordered that the refund should be made. As this item of expenditure could not be fereseen when the departmental budget was framed, it was not provided for in the original budget. Since funds for bare necessity have alone been provided for under other heads re-appropriation is also not possible. I request, therefore, that the House may be pleased to grant the additional allotment.

Motions Nos. 1—3.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—In view of the fact that the head of the department has not been sufficiently long in this department and as he has not been able to study the problems connected with Excise, I withdraw the motions so as to give him sufficient time to be ready with them for the next meeting.

Hence the following motions were considered withdrawn.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*To reduce the supplementary demand of Rs. 6,645 for Excise, by Re. 1.*

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*To reduce the supplementary demand of Rs. 6,645 under 7, Excise, by Re. 1.*

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